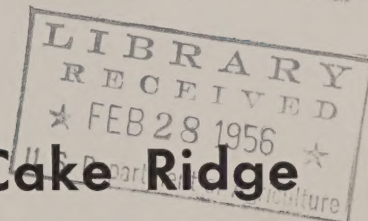


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**JOANNA HILL.** Lovely soft yellow. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals makes it one of the most popular varieties. Well-formed buds, good stems, and a lasting flower. Musky odor. 53 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**K. A. VIKTORIA.** Long known as the most perfect white Rose. The long, beautiful bud lasts well and opens to a double, really white bloom. Good stems; blooms freely. 62 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** A fine Rose with lovely buds opening into warm pink flowers that have a suffusion of yellow. They are generously produced on long strong stems. Blooms have a fruity fragrance. A good grower. *Plant Pat. 607.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** As the large, rose-pink buds expand, the petals curl back, making a pointed and symmetrical flower. The bush is a large, robust grower. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**LOVE SONG.** Very large, full two-tone pink and yellow blooms with heavy stems. The bush is sturdy, a low compact, erect grower. *Plant Pat. 1360.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

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**MARY MARGARET McBRIDE.** Deep pink Rose. Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms have 35 large petals that curl back attractively. Flowers are borne on long stems fine for cutting. *Plant Pat. 537.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**McGREY'S SCARLET.** This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall; at other times it is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall, fine grower. Very reliable. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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**MISSION BELLS.** A 1950 All-America Rose of outstanding merit. The large, high-centered blooms, sometimes measuring 5 inches in diameter, are beautiful deep glowing salmon-pink to clear shrimp-pink. Mildly fragrant. Vigorous growth. Heavy bloomer. 38 petals. *Plant Pat. 923.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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**MOJAVE.** The wonderful new AARS Rose for 1954. It is truly a winner, for the color is so unusual and attractive that you are immediately captivated by it. The deep coppery shades as found in the desert sunsets are enriched with vermilion and scarlet veining. The long, tapering buds generally come alone on good straight stems like its parent, Charlotte Armstrong. The tall, upright plant has handsome foliage and produces its pleasingly fragrant blooms in almost continuous succession. The large flowers have 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 1176.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

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**MRS. SAM MCGREDY.** Showy copper and apricot; well-formed blooms. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. Popular. Slight tea fragrance. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

**NEIGE PARFUM.** The long buds burst into beautiful pure white blooms of peony form. Of medium vigor, but with remarkable lemon fragrance. 76 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**NEW YORKER.** This tall-growing bush will produce a succession of huge, high-centered flowers of dazzling red. Fragrant and long lasting. Real red and stays red. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 823.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**NIGHT.** It is hard to realize how dark these blooms get at times. Like most deep red Roses, the color varies with the weather, and in the cool Spring and Fall it is glorious. The exquisite, large, velvety crimson buds open into blackish blossoms with rich, cinnamon-clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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**NOCTURNE.** The long, perfectly formed, deep red buds are thrilling. Large, richly textured petals of cardinal-red with intriguing dark shadings. Long stems from a tall bush. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 713.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**NUMA FAY.** A large, full, well-formed Rose, orange-salmon at the base of the petals, paling to cream at the edges. Stems are long and stiff, with large leaves. Vigorous growth. Mildly fragrant. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

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**PICTURE.** The lovely deep pink buds open to a warm glowing pink with undertones of salmon. Enough petals so that the flower is substantial and long lasting without being too heavy. The plant is strong and vigorous. 21 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**PILAR LANDECHO.** The slender, long-pointed buds are unusual in their tannish orange color. The bush is a good grower and a free bloomer. 25 large petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**PINK DAWN.** Long, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely two-tone pink blooms tinted orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright. 66 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

**POINSETTIA.** Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a Poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. Spicy fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.** A good Rose worthy of the good name. A bright rosy red that lasts admirably. The large blooms with about 35 petals are pleasingly fragrant. The medium-height plant is sturdy and dependable in every way. *Plant Pat. 1217.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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**RADIANCE.** Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. Delicious fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**RADIO.** An unusually attractive Rose. The yellowish color is diffused with carmine and streaked and spotted beautifully. No two blooms alike. Richly fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**RED RADIANCE.** Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. Also very fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



**NUMA FAY.** \$1.65



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**REX ANDERSON.** The extremely large, white blooms are of beautiful form. An ivory tint is often noticeable toward the center of the flower but the overall color is definitely white. The bush is of spreading growth. The flowers are of high exhibition quality. Faint lemon fragrance. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 335.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**ROME GLORY.** Crimson-red buds on especially long, strong stems open into full, well-formed, cerise blooms with very fruity fragrance. They last well either cut or on the bush. 62 petals. *Plant Pat. 304.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**ROSE OF FREEDOM.** A deep red Rose that will appeal to many on account of its very double blooms. It is a robust, healthy grower with large, deep green leaves. Intensely fragrant. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 791.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**RUBAIYAT.** The long, shapely buds open gradually into beautiful large blooms. The color in the Summer is apt to be pinkish but in the cooler Spring and Fall is a warm crimson. Good old rose fragrance. Tall, vigorous, disease-resistant bushes. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 758.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**SAN FERNANDO.** An outstanding red Rose. The perfectly shaped, long buds and the fine, long-lasting and unfading flowers are intense dazzling red. Rich heavy perfume. Vigorous, upright plant, well foliated. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 785.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**SATURNIA.** Glorious multicolored blooms, freely produced. The striking combination is a brilliant carmine-red on the face, with a reverse of salmon-yellow and copper. Fascinating rich fragrance. 23 petals. *Plant Pat. 349.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**SERENADE.** Exquisite burnt-orange buds open into 5-inch, high-centered, brilliant coral-orange blooms. The vigorous plants are upright healthy growers. Rose geranium fragrance. 44 petals. *Plant Pat. 852.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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**SIGNORA.** A handsome Rose. The long, tawny bud opens to a large bloom of many colors. Primarily deep orange but has carmine shadings and sometimes a pink suffusion. Upright growth and strong stems for cutting. Fruity fragrance. 27 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

**SISTER THERESE.** Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawling habit. Sweetbrier fragrance. 22 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

**SLEIGH BELLS.** The pointed, cream-colored buds open into large, double, starry white flowers with a creamy center. The bush is very vigorous, upright and a profuse bloomer. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 1004.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**STERLING.** A strong-growing, pink Rose. The pink turns to gold at the base of the large petals, giving it a luminous sheen. Buds long; blooms large and double. Unequaled sweet fragrance. 35 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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**SUTTER'S GOLD.** A popular All-America Selection. A magnificent long bud of deep yellow splashed with red and orange. May become plain yellow in the summer heat. The plant is strong and vigorous. Rich tea fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 885.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**SUZON LOTTHE.** Unusual, warm, light friendly pink blooms shaded deeper toward the edges. Superb form of the unfolding flowers will gain your admiration. Rich, captivating fragrance. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 934.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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**TAFFETA.** The changeable Rose of many colors. Mostly rich pink and salmon tones, with considerable yellow on the outside of the large petals. Medium-upright plant. Pronounced fresh fragrance. 24 petals. *Plant Pat. 716.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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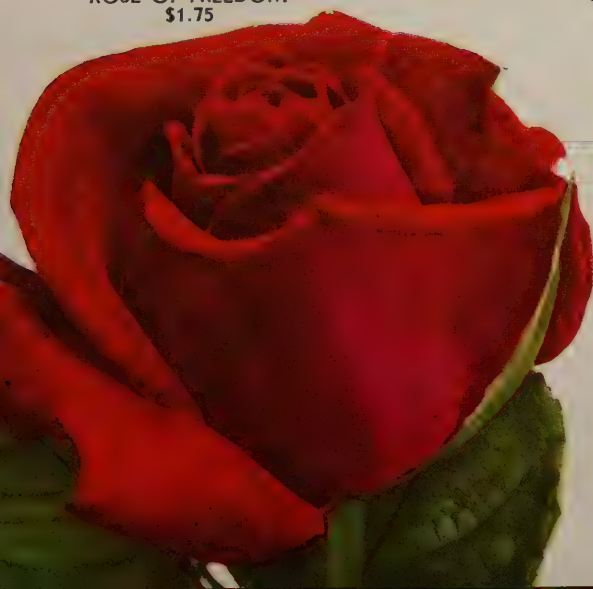
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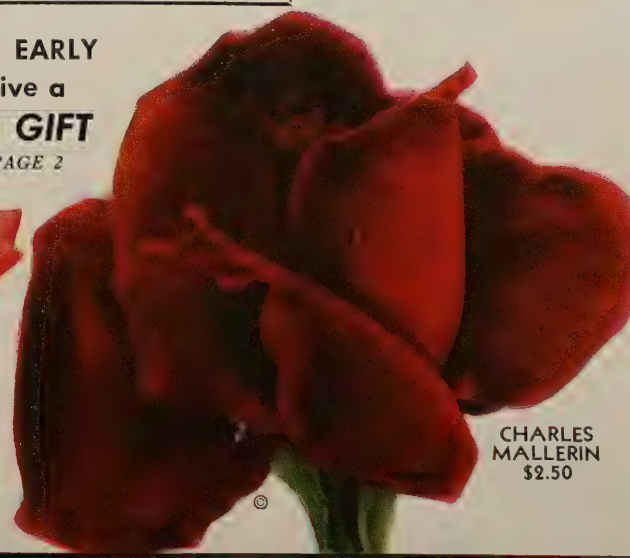
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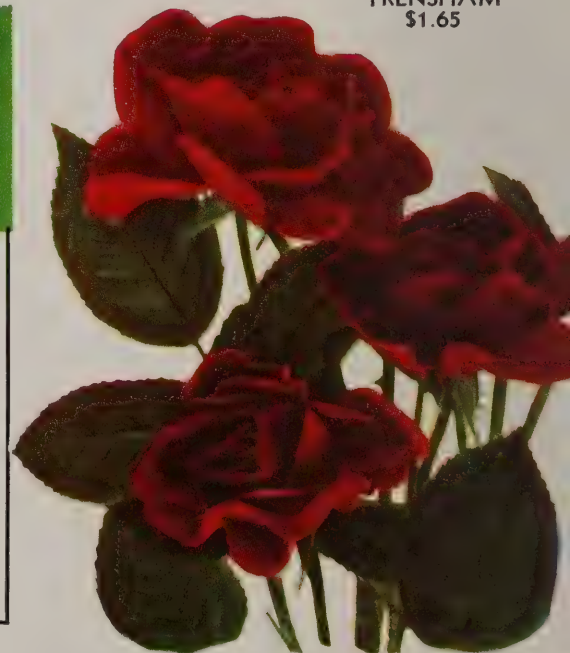
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**GOLDILOCKS.** The well-shaped, bushy plant is covered with intense deep yellow, small, double blooms. Wild Rose fragrance; 2 feet high. 40 to 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 672.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

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**MA PERKINS.** The AARS winner for 1953. Soft, shining, silvery pink blooms of medium Hybrid Tea size are borne on strong, branchy bushes that grow 2 to 2½ feet high. The blooms are borne in small clusters on good stems, and they are fine for cutting. A rich, sweet honey scent. 20 large, broad and 10 small petals. *Plant Pat. 1143.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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**MASQUERADE.** An extravagant display of color. Yellow, pink and red blooms all on one spray at one time, and not just once but recurring throughout the season. The small buds open yellow and develop into pink and then red, making a sensational novelty that is hard to believe. Medium-tall, 2½-foot growth. *Plant Pat. 975.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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**PINOCCHIO.** A justly popular little Rose. The color of the double blooms varies from salmon through flesh to pink. A sturdy bush that gives great masses of Roses almost all Summer. 34 small petals. *Plant Pat. 484.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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**SPARTAN.** A striking orange-red flower on a handsome and disease-resistant plant. Spartan is a vigorous and a prolific bloomer. The beautifully-formed buds come singly and in clusters and open to double flowers of 40 petals. Excellent for cutting. *Plant Pat. 1357.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

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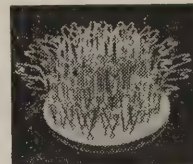
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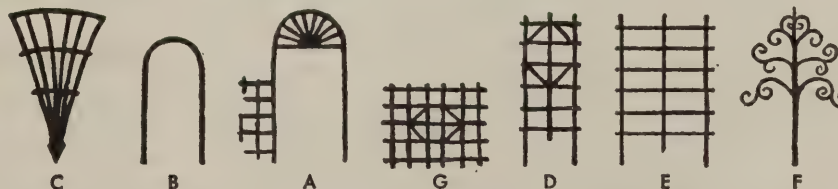
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## CULTURAL HINTS



### SELECTION OF LOCATION

In selecting location for rose beds, it is not important whether plants get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get at least a half day of sun. Part shade is preferable to full day of sunlight.

### TREE ROOTS

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a rose bed, fill it and consume food and moisture intended for Roses. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around bed as deep as tree roots extend, cutting off all that might attempt to enter bed. Trench may be filled in immediately, and should be dug every year or two if tree roots prove bothersome.

### PLANT EARLY

Best time in Spring to plant Wyant Roses is soon as soil is workable. Do not wait until warm, sunshiny days. This is too late to get best results. In this latitude late March is ideal time. Planting as late as May seldom gives results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually even safer than Spring, but if you can plant in early Spring there is no reason to lose a whole season's enjoyment. Hybrid Teas planted in early Spring start to bloom in June of same year.

### SOILS

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or light soil. Loam soils have more food in them. Heavy soils can be improved and made lighter by adding peat, ground corn cobs or other humus. These also improve light soils and enable them to retain moisture. Use best soil you can get for Roses. Acidity and alkalinity make very little difference . . . Roses are very tolerant.

### PLANTING

For successful Roses, plant bushes close together. This permits foliage to keep ground shaded and cool, makes more economical use of growing area, and culture easier. Eighteen inches apart is the rule for Hybrid Teas. Taller varieties can be placed for best visual effect.

Instead of waiting until bushes arrive, it is better to spade soil fifteen to eighteen inches deep several weeks in advance, adding plenty of peat or humus. If drainage is needed, install drain tile to carry surplus water away. Guard against roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; only a little bone-meal and a lot of peat or humus. Plant so that crown is about level with surface of soil. Whether planting in Spring or Fall, mound soil high around the branches immediately after planting to help prevent the stems from withering during time the shoots are becoming established. An easy and convenient way of doing this is to use Wyant Plant Protectors. Place one around each bush, tie it, and fill with soil. Branches should then be cut off so that not more than 3 to 4 inches protrude above the protective mound. Remove this mound when bud shoots have started out. In the event Roses arrive during a Spring rainy spell—plant them anyway. Providing bed has good drainage, Roses will grow in wet equally as well as in dry soil. Use a lot of humus.

### FEEDING

In Spring, apply Wyant Rose Food to established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended because it is composed of 100% organics rather than synthetics. Even after long usage Wyant Rose Food does not make soil toxic. Proper fertilizing will produce more blooms. About once a month, through growing season, apply a handful of Wyant Rose Food to soil and work it into mulch or cultivate in into soil. Do not fertilize after September 1.

### PRUNING

There is a certain amount of strength in branches and roots of Rose bushes; if they are cut off, that much strength is lost.

Fall pruning is not recommended. It is a waste of strength that is stored in branches. Pruning time for Hybrid Teas is Spring and consists of removing dead wood, shortening or removing weak growth, and cutting strong branches down to highest big live bud. After the big June bloom, if there is a lot of small twiggy growth on top of plant, it is well to cut it off, down to good strong growth just above a well developed eye.

The only pruning given Floribundas is to remove dead wood; or if you wish plant kept low. Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened about one-third. In July, after first big burst of bloom is over, you may prune Climbers and Hybrid Perpetuals by cutting out oldest wood; but pruning is not recommended unless plant is too large.

Place a drop of tree dressing, shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in Spring, when pruning is done, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in exposed pith.

### WATERING

If soil around Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom need watering. However, during an extended drought, soak ground thoroughly for hours; do not repeat for a week. Stop all watering and cultivating September 1. An application of peat, ground corn cobs or other porous material put on in May and left rest of season helps to retain moisture. It keeps soil cooler and in better condition for Rose growing. It may also help in disease control.

### SUCKERS

Suckers are wild shoots that occasionally spring up from below point where bush has been grafted. They can be distinguished from flowering shoots by the difference in the leaves. Often thorns on suckers are entirely different from those on blooming stems. Do not call every stem with seven leaflets wild, because many flowering stems also have seven leaflets. A sucker only comes from below the graft. As soon as a sucker is discovered, cut it off clean from main plant below the ground, where it originates, without leaving a stub which would send up more shoots.

### DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying. It is easier and quicker. Roses can be attacked by insects and disease such as aphids, thrips, red spiders, beetles, worms, slugs, caterpillars, etc., as well as mildew and black-spot. Any and all of these can be easily controlled by proper use of Wyant Multi-Dust which contains newly discovered insecticides more effective than anything ever obtainable in the past.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting as soon as leaves come out and continue about once every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a good dust gun on a calm evening before the dew. This will maintain foliage in healthy condition until frost. If black-spot has been prevalent, lime-sulphur used as a disinfectant can be a great help.

### WINTER PROTECTION

The time-honored method of Winter protection is putting a bank of soil around branches of Hybrid Teas in late Fall before severe freezing occurs. However, Summer protection against diseases is more important in keeping your Roses alive. Bushes going into Winter in good hardened condition, having retained their foliage until freezing, will live through Winter in fine shape, without abundant covering. Keep Roses healthy in Summer.







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